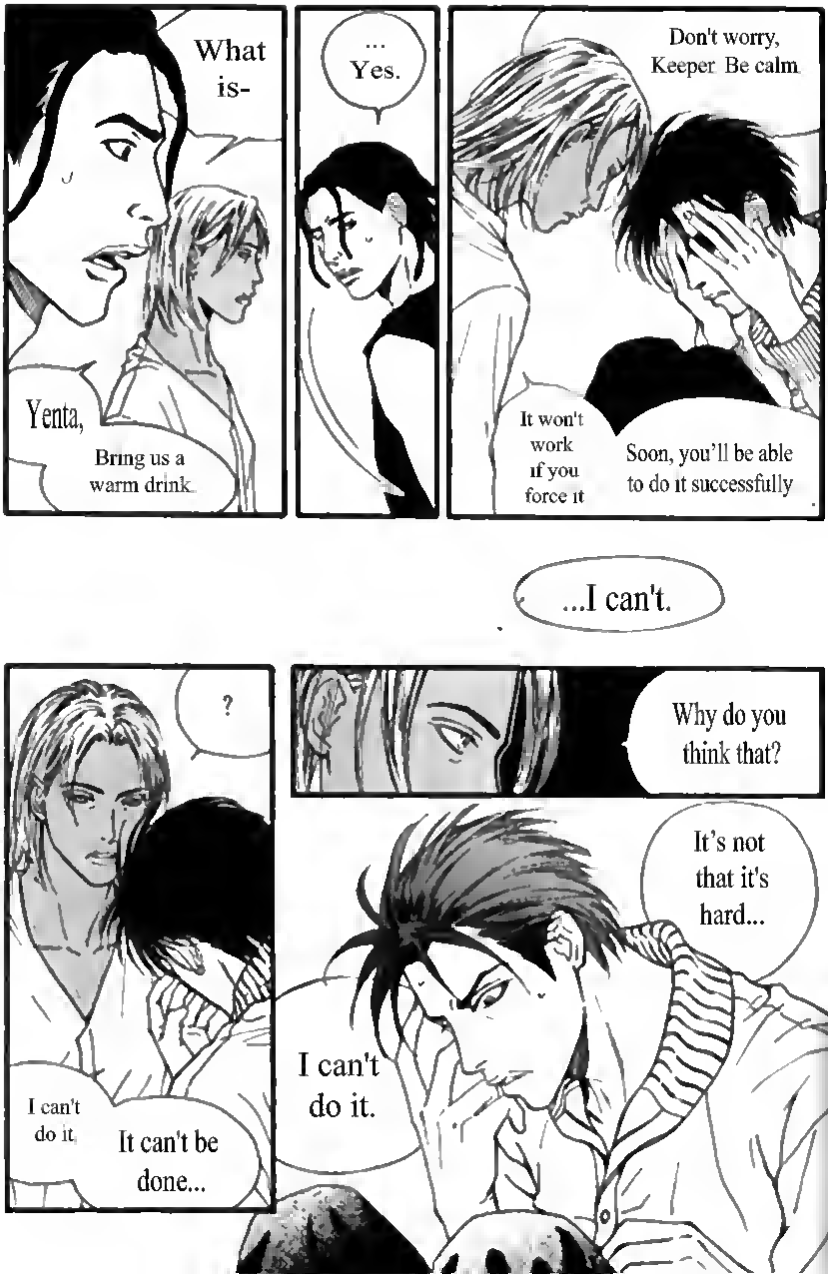

What is-
Yenta,
Bring us a warm drink.
... Yes.
Don't worry, Keeper. Be calm.
It won't work if you force it
Soon, you'll be able to do it successfully
...I can't.
?
I can't do it.
It can't be done...
Why do you think that?
It's not that it's hard...
I can't do it.

When I tried to go, my body rejected me
Like I was hurled...
Like I was burned by something...
I can't. .
I can't do it.
...It's pathetic
It's pathetic-
It's so pathetic.
I can't listen to it!
Shioram!
Is that a Keeper?
That weak coward who's locked up inside of himself?

Do our lives really depend on him?
Look at him closely, Numan!
It's not something which can be solved if you look it over!
Why do you think his /mark/ is not showing?
Why can't he swim and can't even go to Nowhere?
Why did he become a child with no memories?
What are you trying to say, Shioram?
What am I trying to say?
He doesn't want to be a Keeper
He wants to deny the part of himself that is a Keeper
Reason? I don't know why How can I know that?

What I know is–
The mage who is locking the /mark/ inside himself doesn't have the right to be a Keeper.
...Nothing can be done when he's like that.
If he's really rejecting it, we can't take him there even if he's unconscious
...So what do you want to do, Shioram?

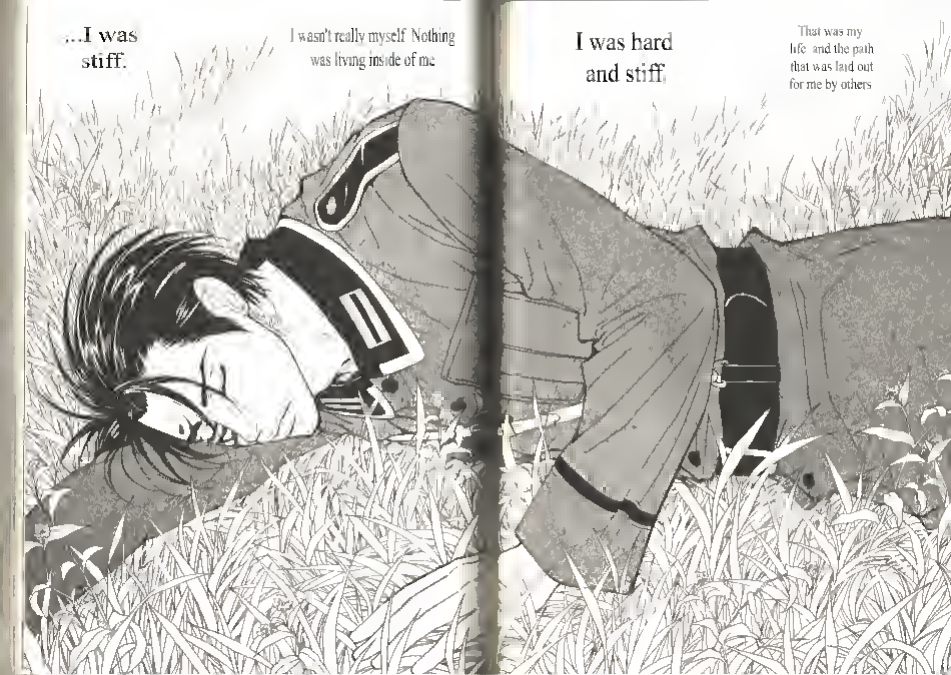
...It's cold
...Anyway, the /mark/ isn't showing up...
...
...
We should go home for now...
Warm...
Color like fire
But he can't go to Nowhere...
Then...
...
...
Warm, gold-orange color.
Warm
And free...
Yes?
...So...?
...Keeper?

.....?
What happened?
.....
What happened...?
When you disappeared from Ember without saying anything...
When you swam away to somewhere...
What happened then?
... ...!

You must have been involved in some kind of accident,
And unless you remember it, you can't become a Keeper again,
So /mark/ is not showing up
So- you must remember
What happened?
What... happened...?
Shining orange color...
Warm...
Free wing...
When you swam,
Flying...

Where did you go?
Was it not this place?
Which world did you go?
If you remember that-
We can go to that world and find a clue.
.....
No.

You can't go there.
...Why?
It's closed.
I closed it.

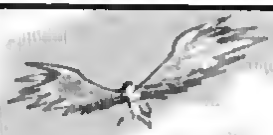

...I was stiff.
I wasn't really myself. Nothing was living inside of me
I was hard and stiff.
That was my life, and the path that was laid out for me by others

Me as a Keeper.

Me as Koon.

It was hard to separate those two.

It would've been good if I had wings.



Huge wings which opened up the world to me.

I was raised to be a Keeper from a very young age.

Ugh~
Bang
Roll
Oh no!
I made a mistake and I hit the ground really hard
She is not a bird
Wings...
Ugh
Orange and beautiful ...shining wings.

And hair and eyes which are the same color...
Huh ...?
It's like a flame...
Ah, there was somebody here
Did you see me falling down.
You must have saw
Ugh There was someone who saw me mess up so badly
Checking wings
I glide pretty well, but I made a mistake when I jumped to fly...
Please forget about it.
.....

... Can you understand me?
Ah no, I must not have adapted well to this world's air yet.
Ah Ah
It worked well in other world-
.....
Mm
Sanka
It's Sanka.
Who are you?
.....
Does this not work?
It's the most simple body language
...
Koon.
!

Koon.
Nice to meet you
...What's gliding?
Huh?
What? You can understand me
I thought that I failed to adapt to this world's language

Gliding is...

It's flying from one world into another.

...Swimming?

? Do you call it that?

Anyway, that's gliding.

You pass... Nowhere?

??
Where?
Don't you have to pass Nowhere to go into other worlds?
Mm?
No... no.
We just-
We fly,
In the shining sky.
Do you call that Nowhere?
.....
No.
That's not Nowhere.
It's a totally different way of transportation than us mages use.
Of my people, not many can glide.
I am one of them.
You fly in the shining sky
So, I claimed that I should go to different places while I'm still young.
Of course, the elders don't like that much.
This is my twelfth world since I started travelling.
...With those shining wings.

.....
You have been to many of them
Move Move
Yes?
Mm- but this place is different from other places.
Everything's a faintly washed-out color
It looks like the color is faded. It's gloomy. The trees and the sky...
This place is a mummy.
Mm~?
It's just ashes. All that's left is like the embers that remain after a fire dies out
Mummy?
Ashes?
??
And in this faded, ash-colored world, she seems to be the only flame
A real flame.
What do you do when you travel like that?
Mm, well, my goal is to see different worlds.
But I learn one or two things. It makes the experience special

.....
Sanka?
Yeah?
I have to go now.
Yeah? Okay.
Good bye.
.....
If you want a guide- you can follow me.
I can help you ...a little bit.
.....
Ah,

Thank you
I will follow you, Koon.
You are expressionless, but kind.
She's a visitor from another world?
Hm...It's been a long time.
It doesn't happen often anymore.
Have you seen her? She has wings like a flame.
Yes...It was a powerful color It doesn't suit this place
Well, she is from another world
...It's hot.

So where is she now?
Well...the Keeper decided where she would stay.
... Wings like flame
I want to see her just once.
Ahahaha ...really.
That was probably the seventh place that I visited-
Please tell me some more—
Really, does nobody handle cobwebs in your world?

Koon?
...
No...
I just
was on my way
here...
Yes?
I'm really happy
to see you again
Did you
come
to see me?
Why
are you
leaving?

I'm having a fine time because of you
I've become very friendly with people here
.....
Yes,
You should be
Who could deny that shining light,
.....
Those free wings...?
Anybody
Anybody ...?
...
Koon
Could you stay for a little while?
It's been so long since we've seen each other
Are you very busy?
Chatter chatter

?
What did you do?
I covered myself with a curtain
A curtain?
Ah, she's from another world.
Hey, do you really have wings?
Other people can't see me.
Hm don't you want to be seen by other people?
Yeah.

I don't want other people to see me with you.

It feels like they are violating my privacy.

It's mysterious
You move like you're pulling something
I saw other people do something like that a lot
Is that your skill?
Yes, you handle cobwebs.
Yeah, you called it that
I want to learn it too
Do you really want to learn it?
Yeah.
Shall I teach you?
.....
Really?
You yourself?

Why wouldn't I?
You are a Keeper?
That means that you're the leader
You must be very busy.
A familiar wall
.....
A cold block
Yes, I am a Keeper.
But why do you-
Call me Koon?
That is... you told me that-
If you wanted to be called Keeper, you would have said Keeper then
But you said you are Koon. .I thought that you wanted to be called that

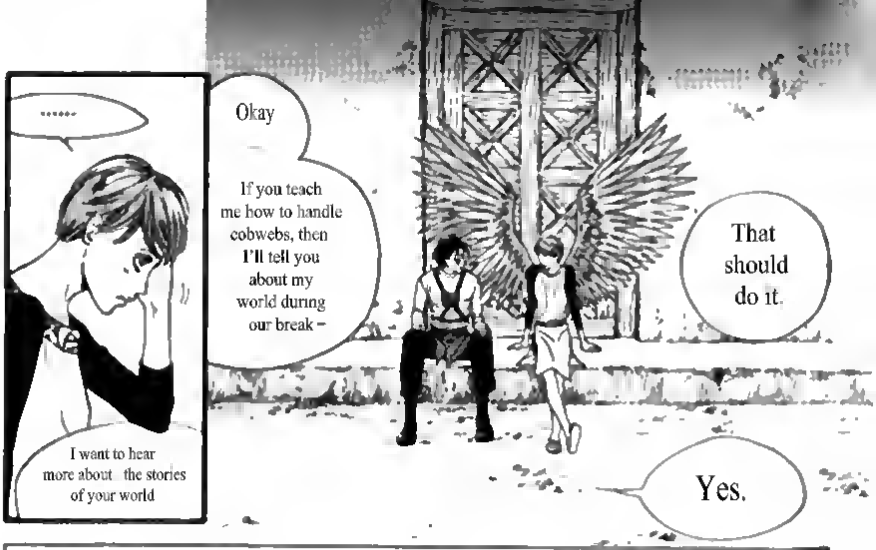
.....
.....
Learn from me.
Everyday at this time-
Or I can come once every 2 or 3 days.
I can't stay long, though.
.....
Yeah, Okay.
...Yes.

Koon-
Thank you.
I'll wait for you.

Fever...
An unfamiliar sensation...
I'm caught up in ...a mild fever.
It's because of her.
Sanka is a flame.
Hot...and warm...
Ugh~ This is hard.
Everybody does it as if it were very simple and easy-
Even the kids.
It's the skill of our race, so it's simple to us

But...I should be able to see the cobweb to pull on it.
I can't see it at all.
Can I really see it if I practise?
.....
Well, I am not sure about that
Ah- My eyes are hurting
Let's rest for a bit first, yeah?
Mm , When I'm like this,
I remember the things that I learned in school in my world.
School?
Yeah- it wasn't much use for me, though.
I usually scored below average.
I'm only interested in flying,
And gliding.
Once I caused trouble and the elders summoned me and scolded me
Haha
Elder ...?
Yes, they lead our world.
Well, mostly it's full of old men who are stubborn
They're always strict about the rules

.....
What about you?
Are you a leader who's strict about rules?
...Well?
Mm- I think you are.
You look very stubborn to me
.....
Ah, was it unpleasant to hear?
I didn't mean it as a bad thing
Hahahaha, if you feel bad and you try to punish me,
I'll fly away quickly.
I have the advantage
.....
You didn't make me feel bad.
Don't fly away.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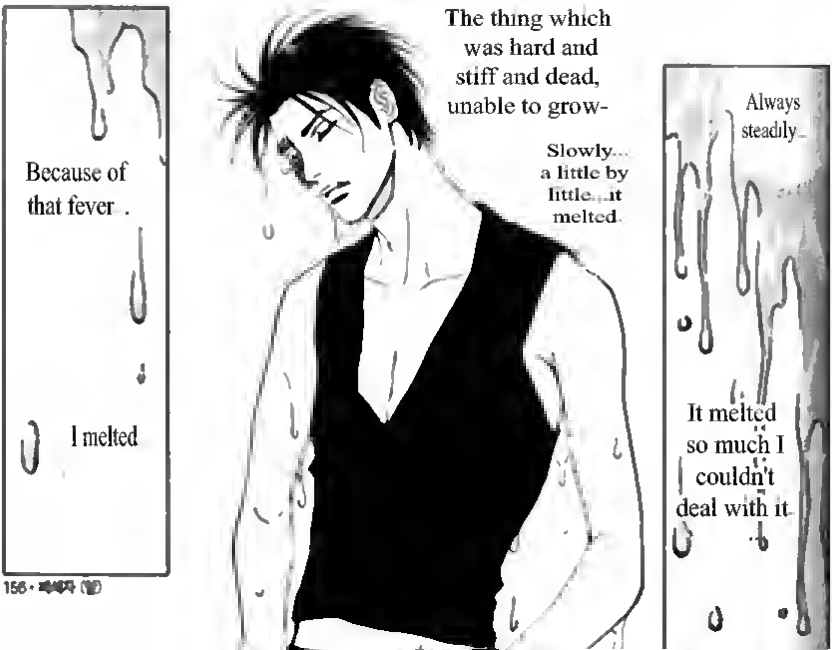
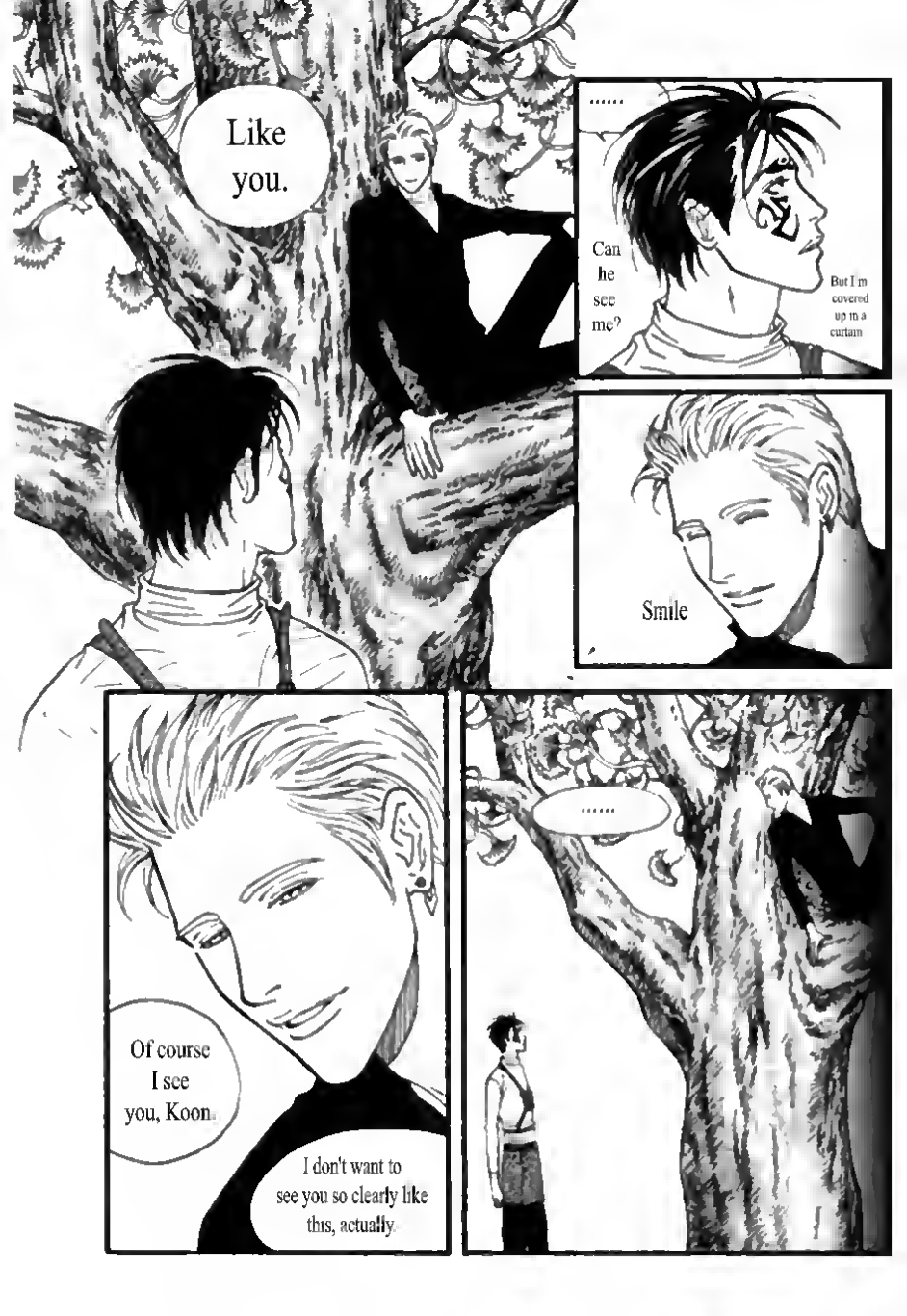
I want to hear more about the stories of your world
Okay
If you teach me how to handle cobwebs, then I'll tell you about my world during our break~
That should do it.
Yes.

The fever...
never left me.

After I met her,
I always had the fever.


Because of that fever.
I melted
The thing which was hard and stiff and dead, unable to grow-
Slowly... a little by little...it melted.
Always steadily.
It melted so much I couldn't deal with it.

I didn't know what to do at all...
What was for sure, was that I didn't want to part from the heat of warm flame.
I was excited.
I had a fever for the first time in my life.
...Do you think that she's free?
Are you seduced by those wings?
It's a dream, Koon. She's not free at all


Like you.
.....
Can he see me?
But I'm covered up in a curtain
Smile
Of course I see you, Koon.
I don't want to see you so clearly like this, actually.
.....

...Why was he in that tree like that?
Always the same slow voice and smile.
Where did you go alone, Keeper?
You should tell me when you go out.
You should tell me where you are going
Whenever I see him - Something remains in my heart and it troubles me.
I don't... understand what it is.
Surely, you must know that you have schedule to keep?
He speaks rudely to me
Yes, I told you. The elders are really strict.
I could travel, because I snuck out in secret.

Why is it against the rules to go into another world?
Gliding must exist for doing things like that
Mm
Actually, gliding is taboo...
You can't learn it openly.
That's why you make mistakes.
Why?
The elders don't like associating with other worlds
So the people who can do it stay quiet and nobody develops any flying skills
Arrrrg.
When I go back, I will be punished.
.....
Then you don't have to go back
What?
No way.
It's my world. I have my family and friends.
I really wanted to travel,
But the travelling is just travelling.
It's too meaningless to have no place to return to when you travel.

Actually ...
I thought that I'd go home after seeing twelve worlds.
.....
Roll
Then...
When you leave Ember, you'll go back to your world.
Yes...
And then...I'll probably never be able to leave again.
Ever...?
Yeah.
.....
Haha, it feels bad not being able to tell you to come visit.
The elders hate people from other worlds.
When I was young, there was a visitor from another world but-

What happened?
He was warned to leave.
...But he couldn't leave.
He was sick. He was in no condition to travel.
So?
He was executed.
.....
I told you. The elders are strict.
Well, anyway, I still have time.
Anyway, this cobweb skill. I'll learn the basics before I leave.
Do you really have the patience for something like that?
Huh?
You're a free being.
You have such beautiful wings

But...you're going to go back...
And get tied down?
And never come out again?
Koon.
If you're pitying me, I don't like it.
...It's not that.
.....
Free...
Well... What kind of freedom could be forever?

I don't think... it's that bad.
It was freedom for a limited amount of time and I knew it.
I was ready in my heart.
Anyway, I love my world. It's a beautiful place.
Well, and you never know. If I'm lucky, I could meet someone who is my soulmate
.....
Ugh~ Don't make me sad
I was thinking that it would be nice to go home
.....
...What is that?
A soulmate.

...Ah, that?
Mm ...
It is...
How should I explain it?
This place doesn't have lovers, right?
Lovers?
Recently... We can't reproduce naturally anymore.
Even if we mate, there is no fruit.
Mm- that is that.
I mean two people in love.
Other worlds languages are difficult
But what I meant about lovers is...
So what I mean is, with your emotion, and when you are aware of it
For example, in some worlds, everybody is supposed to love someone and pair up.
.....?
We don't have something like that.
Mmhm- Then it's difficult to explain.
It is something like this.
You can only do it once in your life.
And there is only one person.

A person?
Your soulmate.
.....
When your heart agrees and swears the vows of soulmates, two people become one
They share their life with their soul-
When one of them dies,
The other person dies as well.
!
Suicide?
No...
They just...die.
.....
It's hard for me to understand.

Why do you have to spend your life with somebody and die?
Not everybody can do it, even if they want to
Only very lucky people- can meet someone like that
Yes, I don't mean that it should be always like that
In our world anyway- that's very important
If I meet someone who is my soulmate and swear a vow-
I'll do it too.
I feel stifled ...

It hurts... and it's hot...
Keeper
Did you see the plan that we submitted?
We need your permission as soon as possible
What's this feeling which is small and stinging inside me?
Koon!
Listen-
I finally was successful!
I can pull a cobweb!
There was a small smoke with a sizzle!
It's not much use though, I guess.

I wanted to tell you quickly, so I came to see you~
.....
That's good.
Congratulations.
Move
Move
What's that face?
I was finally successful
..
You are mistaken if you think that I won't notice because you are expressionless~
I know how to read your face.
.....
..You learned a skill-
So, are you leaving?
.....

Mm.
I haven't thought about that yet.
I was just happy.
I've always thought about it
I couldn't not think about it.
When will you learn the first skill?
How can I delay that?
.....
...Even if you thought like that, you were a quite hard-working teacher
Is it your personality?
... Sanka,

I want to... know.
Does everybody feel the same thing as me when they see you?
Or am I the only one who feels like this?
What...do you feel?
I feel like I have fever...
In my heart something hot is spreading
And my whole body is like fire

Koon
.....
You are... not that hot.
This on your face is, /mark/, right?
...
Yeah.
You are maintaining Ember with this, is that right?
Yeah.
It's mysterious.
You are , you are a very important person here.
Everybody must treasure you.

....
They are treasuring the Keeper.
Nobody is... interested in me.
.....
Really?
Then those people are completely different from me
!
Sanka
Ah- but I think you as a Keeper are valuable, too.
It's all you anyway.

But I am...
If I'm to speak very honestly
I sometime think that it would be nice if you were not such an important person here
Isn't it funny? Hahahaha, I am childish.
San...ka.
Look- I don't think this will be a nice memory of when I learned about something basic like this
It's not enough to show it to other people when I go home
Who will be impressed when they just see some smoke?
So...
Teach me a little more, yeah?
I don't want to leave yet.
I want to earn more time...

This is an activity we've been doing a long time.
Well, even if it's been a long time, White Line people still seem poor.
Black Line people are still greasy.
Che, they're so arrogant.
Hm.. He's that tall guy, With white hair.
Yes, he's the hope of White Line
I don't know if he's really so special, though.

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